



OKLAHOMA
Human Services

PINNACLE PLAN MEASURES

MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT

October 2021

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The Department of Human Services (DHS) is committed to improving the safety, permanency, and well-being of children served by the child welfare system. Public reporting is critical to ensuring transparency and accountability of the current performance on the measures included in the Pinnacle Plan. The OKDHS Metrics, Baselines, and Targets Agreement - 3/7/13 outlines how the outcomes and other indicators are to be measured and reported. Monthly, Quarterly, and Semi-Annual Reports will be made published on the OKDHS Infonet and made available to the public.

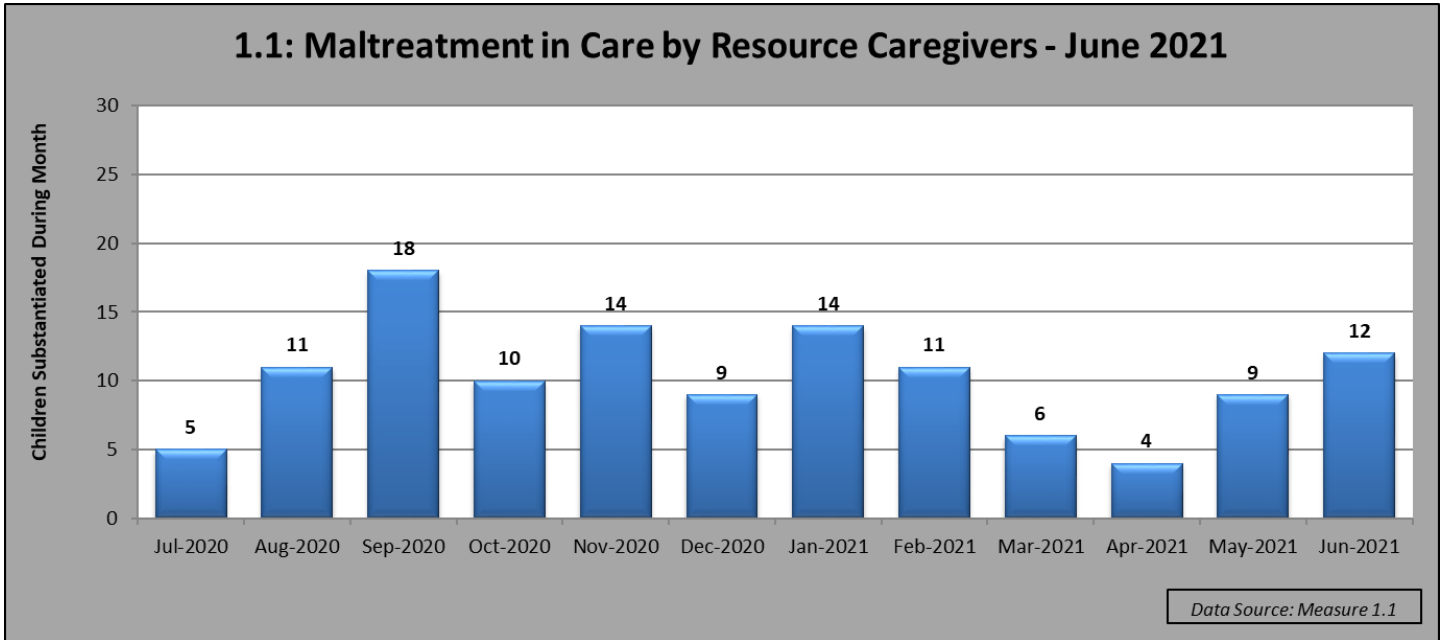
Oklahoma is committed to good faith efforts and positive trending toward the goals outlined in the plan. Each monthly report will include four performance areas, comprised of ten specific metric elements. These are: Foster Care Safety, Counts for New Foster Homes and TFC homes, Worker Contacts, and Shelter Usage. The demographics of children served during the reporting period are included in monthly and semi-annual reports as context data. This information is provided to assist in understanding the population being served by the child welfare system.

Beginning with the August 2014 Monthly Report, there has been a decrease in the lag time to 30 days from the end of the reporting period to the time that the data is reported on Measure 2 – Resource Homes, Measure 3 – Frequency of Worker Contacts, and Measure 5 – Shelter Use. There will continue to be a 90-day lag time on Measure 1 – Foster Care Safety to allow time for the Program Review Process to be completed.

OKDHS was the first state agency to have a federally approved Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (KIDS System) and continually strives for high quality data. **The data in this report is subject to change due to ongoing data entry, changes in policy, changes in practice, and changes in definitions, and/or data quality issues that may be discovered through the process.**

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Pinnacle Measure		Pinnacle Plan Measures - Monthly Summary Report - October 2021					
		Name	Description	Period Ending	Monthly Count		
					# of Victims - June		
Foster Care Safety	1.1	Maltreatment in Care by Resource Caregivers	Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by foster parent or facility staff member.	6/30/2021	12 Children		
	1.2	Maltreatment in Care by Parents	Of all children in foster care during the reporting period, the number of victims of substantiated or indicated maltreatment (abuse and/or neglect) by a parent.	6/30/2021	1 Child		
					August Total	SFY22 Total to Date	
Resource Homes	2.1	New Family Foster Care Homes	Newly approved Foster Homes	8/31/2021	41	78 Foster Homes	
	2.3	New Therapeutic Foster Homes	Newly approved Therapeutic Foster Homes (TFC and ITFC)	8/31/2021	1	3 TFC/ ITFC Homes	
					Contacts Made	Contacts Required	% Contacts Made
Worker Contacts	3.1	Frequency of Worker Contacts	The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face-to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between case workers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	8/31/2021	6,726	6,823	98.6%
	3.2	Frequency of Primary Worker Contacts	The percentage of the total minimum number of required monthly face-to-face contacts that took place during the reporting period between primary caseworkers and children in foster care for at least 1 calendar month during the reporting period.	8/31/2021	6,262	6,618	94.6%
					August Total	6 Month Total - NIGHTS	
Shelter Use	5.1	Shelter Use Age 0-1 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children under age 2 years.	8/31/2021	0 Nights 0 Children	0 Nights	
	5.2	Shelter Use Age 2-5 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 2 years to 5 years.	8/31/2021	0 Nights 0 Children	0 Nights	
	5.3	Shelter Use Age 6-12 Years	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 6 years to 12 years.	8/31/2021	606 Nights 31 Children	4,510 Nights	
	5.4	Shelter Use Age 13 and Over	The number of child-nights during the past six months involving children age 13 years or older.	8/31/2021	1,705 Nights 90 Children	9,264 Nights	
Caseloads	7.1	Worker Caseloads	The percentage of all Child Welfare Workers that meet caseload standards, are close to meeting workload standards, and are over workload standards. (Point in Time as last day of Quarter and Quarterly Total)	Quarterly Report: 7 /1/2021- 9/30/2021	% of Workers that Meet Standard	1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard
					89.5%	7.3%	3.1%
		Supervisor Ratios - Statewide the number of Child Welfare Workers in respect to the number of supervisors.	% of Supervisors that Meet Standard		1-20% Above Standard	>20% Above Standard	
					87.8%	7.9%	4.3%
Context Data		Demographical Information on Children In Care, including age and race		NOTE:** This is not a Pinnacle Plan Measure. Demographical Data Only			

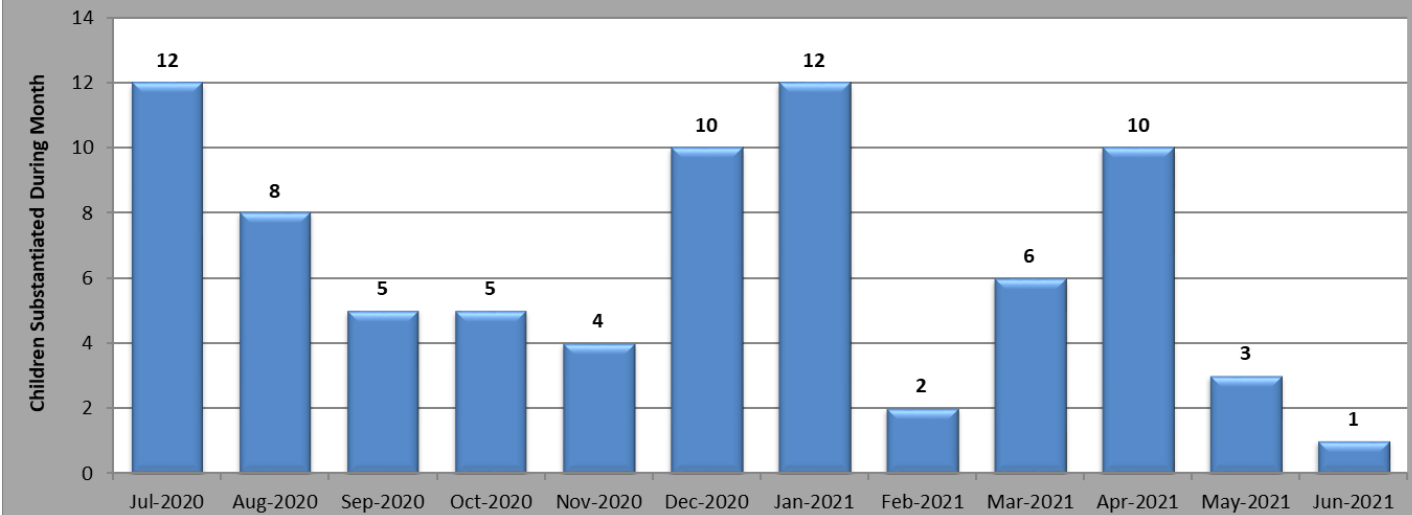


	Jul-2020	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021
# of Substantiations	5	11	18	10	14	9	14	11	6	4	9	12

Data: The Maltreatment in Care Measure by Resource Caregiver incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. All substantiations on children in Out of Home Care will go through an automatic Program Review. The data reported reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred. This measure includes all children placed in traditional foster care homes, kinship homes (relative or non-relative), therapeutic foster care homes, group homes, shelters, and residential facilities. This measure also includes children substantiated of maltreatment by the Office of Client Advocacy while placed in institutional settings. Every time a child is a substantiated as a victim, that child will be counted in the monthly reporting. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year.

Comments – October 2021: For the month of June 2021 there were a total of 12 substantiations of Maltreatment while in Out of Home Care. These victims were reported in 6 separate referrals for children in foster care and 1 referral for children in OCA placements. Of the 11 children placed in foster care, 6 children were placed in a Kinship/Relative Home, 1 child was placed in a Kinship/Relative Non-Paid Home, 3 children were placed in a Therapeutic Foster Home, and 1 child was placed in a CW Foster Family Care Home. There was 1 child involved in the 1 referral for OCA placements. The child was placed in an OCA-Detention placement. Of the 12 substantiated victims in June 2021, 5 victims had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.

1.2: Maltreatment In Care by Parents - June 2021



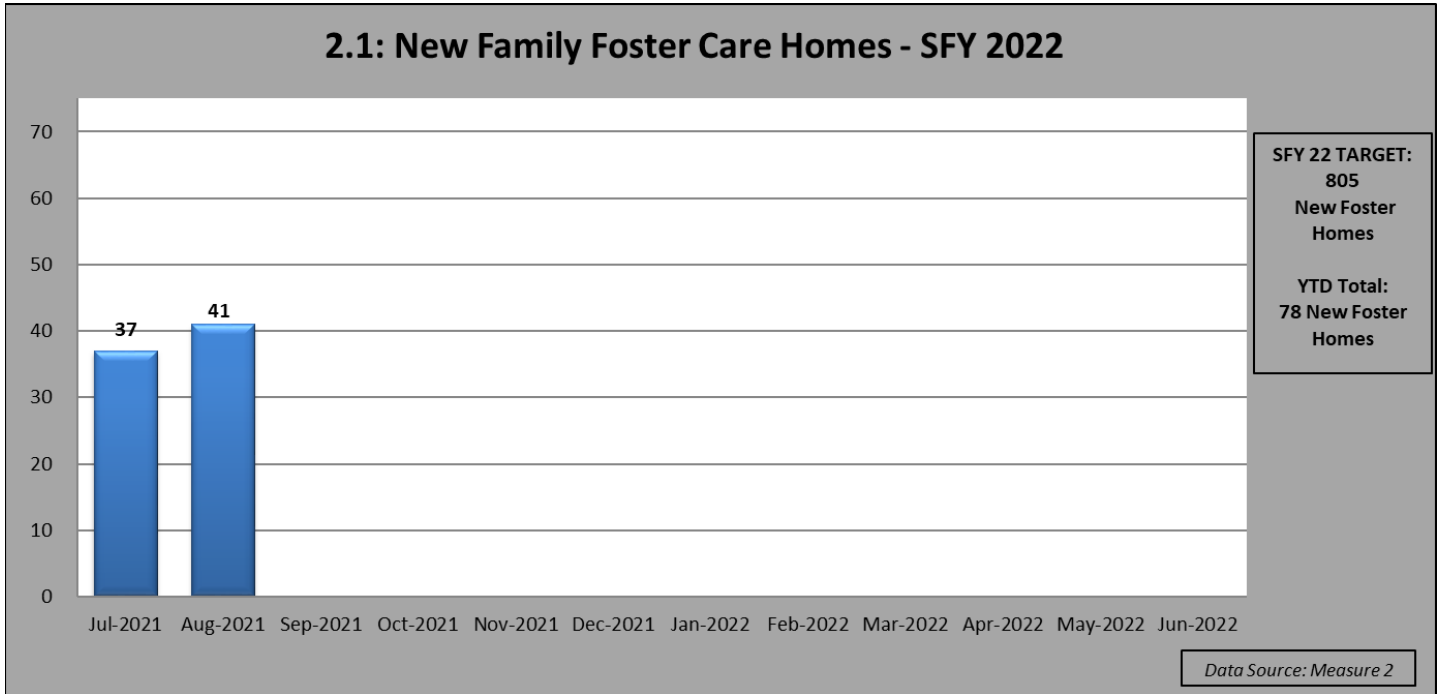
Data Source: Measure 1.2

	Jul-2020	Aug-2020	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021
# of Substantiations	12	8	5	5	4	10	12	2	6	10	3	1

Data: The Maltreatment in Care by Parents measure incorporates a 90-day delay from the time the investigation is complete to the report date. This delay allows for further review which may result in changes in the findings. The data reflects substantiations in the month that the investigation was completed and not necessarily in the month that the abuse or neglect occurred.

Beginning with the November 2013 report, every time a child is a victim, that child will be counted. Children who are victimized more than once will be counted in each month their victimization is substantiated. Note: This is different from the federal metric, which counts each child only once, even if a child is victimized more than once in the course of a year. Also, children who are disclosing abuse that occurred prior to coming into DHS custody will not be included in the count of monthly victims.

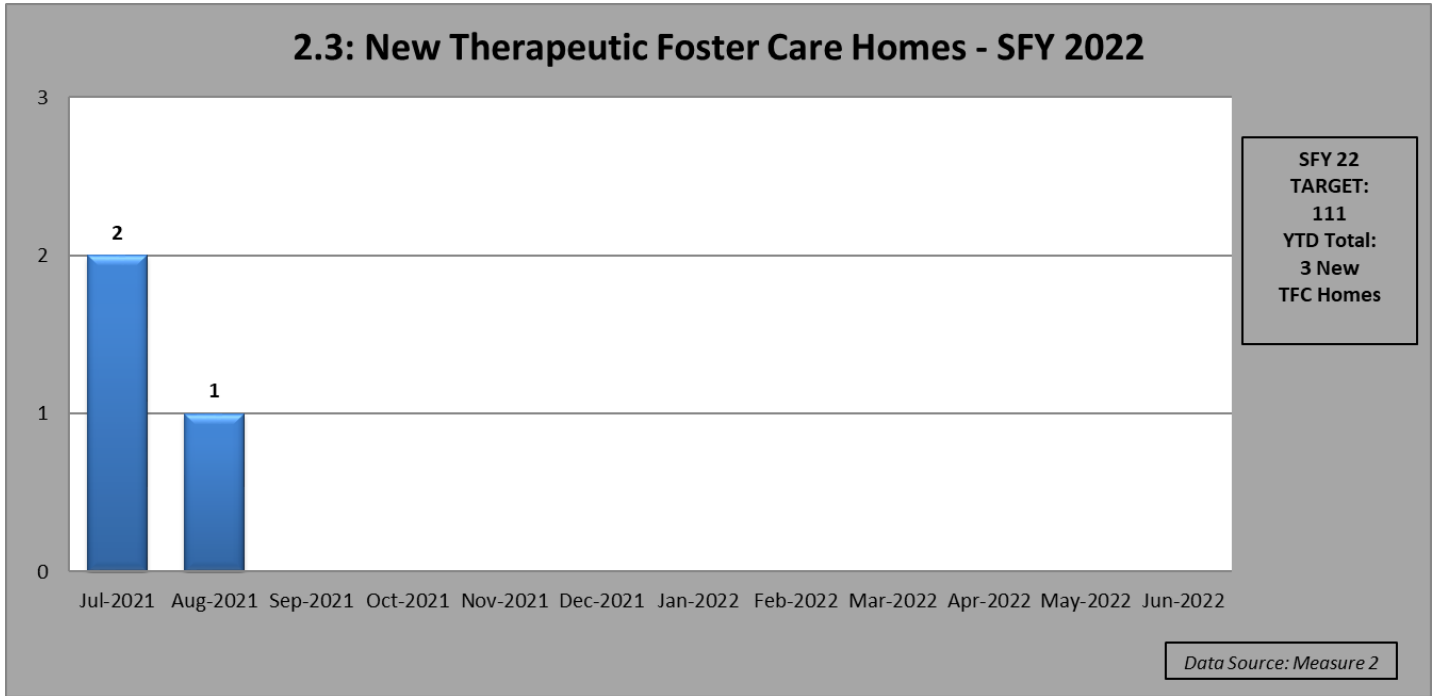
Comments – October 2021: For the month of June 2021, there was 1 substantiation of abuse by parents of children in out of home care. The victim was reported in 1 referral and was placed in Trial Reunification. Of the 1 substantiated victim in June 2021, none had a substantiated finding of threat of harm only.



	Jul-2021	Aug-2021	Sep-2021	Oct-2021	Nov-2021	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Total
# of New FFC Homes	37	41											78

Data: Total Count of New Foster Homes includes all Foster Family Homes and Supported Foster Homes by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. (This does not include Kinship or Tribal Homes.) The target for SFY22 is 805 new foster homes.

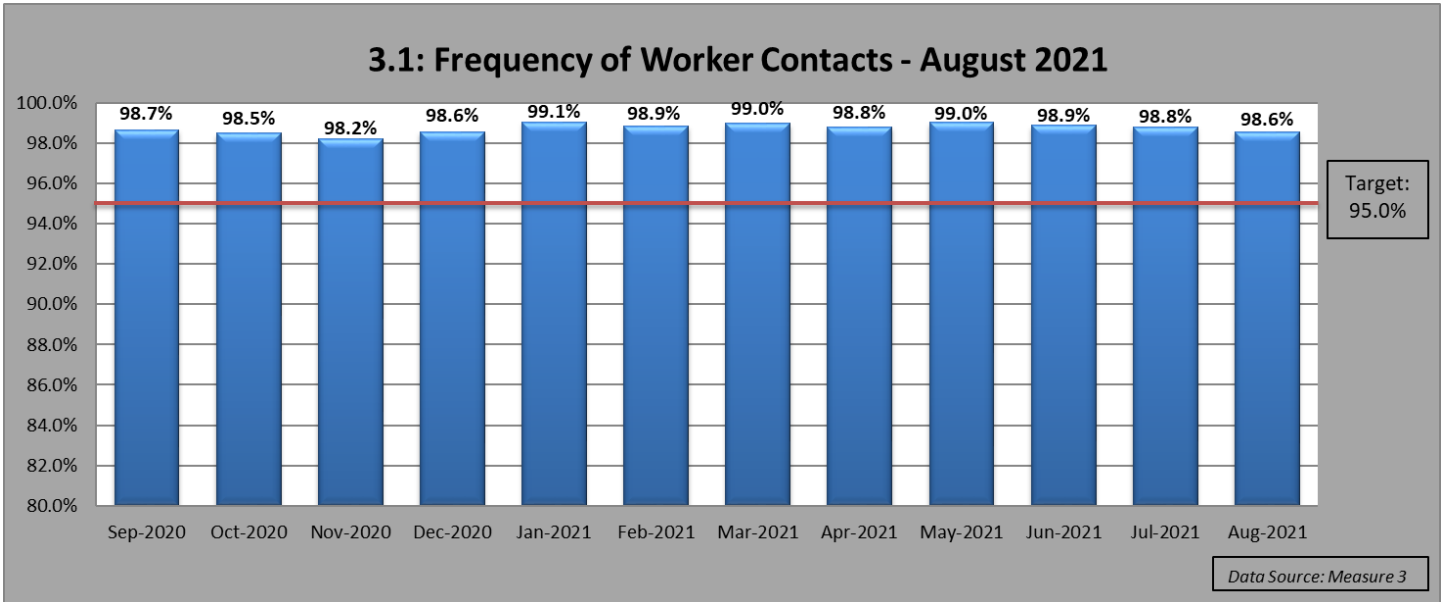
Comments – October 2021: In August 2021, there were 41 foster homes opened that met the Pinnacle Plan criteria to be counted as new at the time of reporting. As of 8/31/21, there were a total of 78 new homes for SFY22. The Foster Family Care net gain as of 8/31/21 was -68 homes. The net gain target for SFY21 is 73 homes.



	Jul-2021	Aug-2021	Sep-2021	Oct-2021	Nov-2021	Dec-2021	Jan-2022	Feb-2022	Mar-2022	Apr-2022	May-2022	Jun-2022	Total
# of New TFC Homes	2	1											3

Data: Total Count of New Therapeutic Foster Homes includes all new TFC Homes, by month that they were opened using the agreed upon criteria. The target for new TFC Homes in SFY22 is 111 new TFC homes.

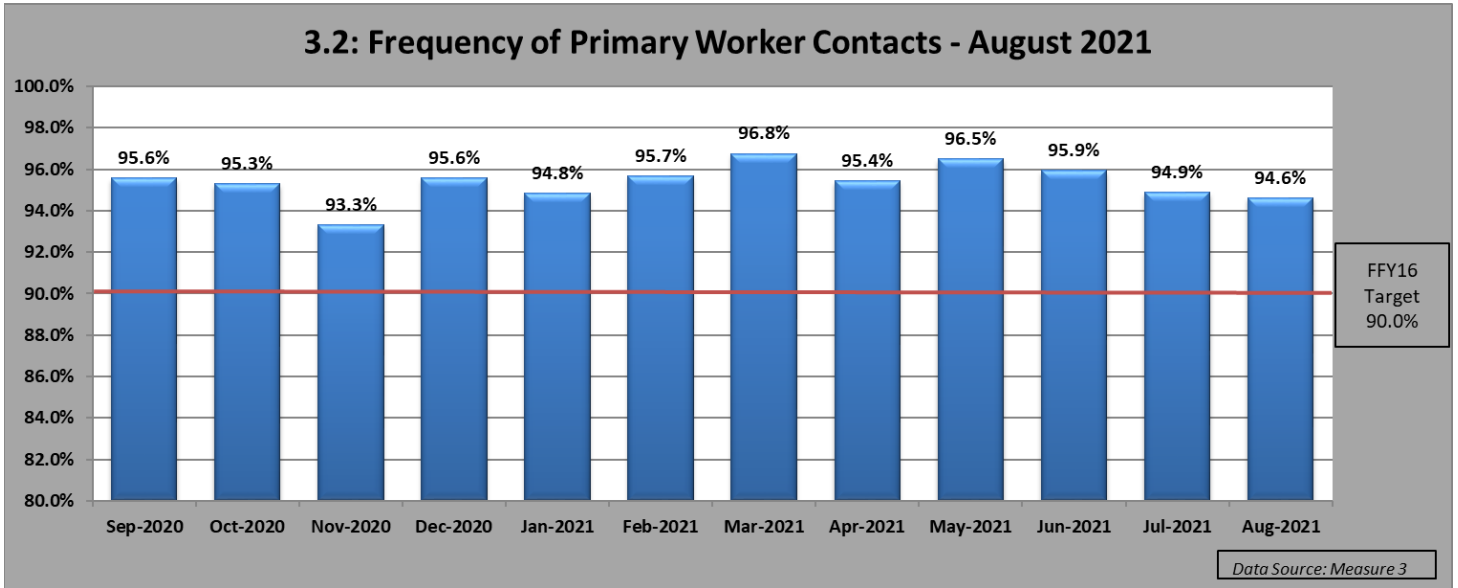
Comments – October 2021: In August 2021, 1 new TFC homes and 0 new ITFC homes opened for a total of 1 new therapeutic homes during the month. There are a total of 3 new TFC and ITFC homes for SFY22. The TFC net gain as of 8/31/21 was 0 homes for SFY22. The Net Gain target for SFY22 is 69 homes.



	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
Contacts Made by Any Worker	7327	7341	7309	7260	7244	7210	7104	7108	7111	6988	6862	6726
Minimum Contacts Required	7426	7453	7441	7365	7312	7292	7176	7193	7180	7067	6944	6823
% Made	98.7%	98.5%	98.2%	98.6%	99.1%	98.9%	99.0%	98.8%	99.0%	98.9%	98.8%	98.6%

Data: The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made for a given month. Only one visit per month is counted even though multiple visits may have been made during the month.

Comments – October 2021: The visitation rate for all worker visits in August 2021 was 98.6%.

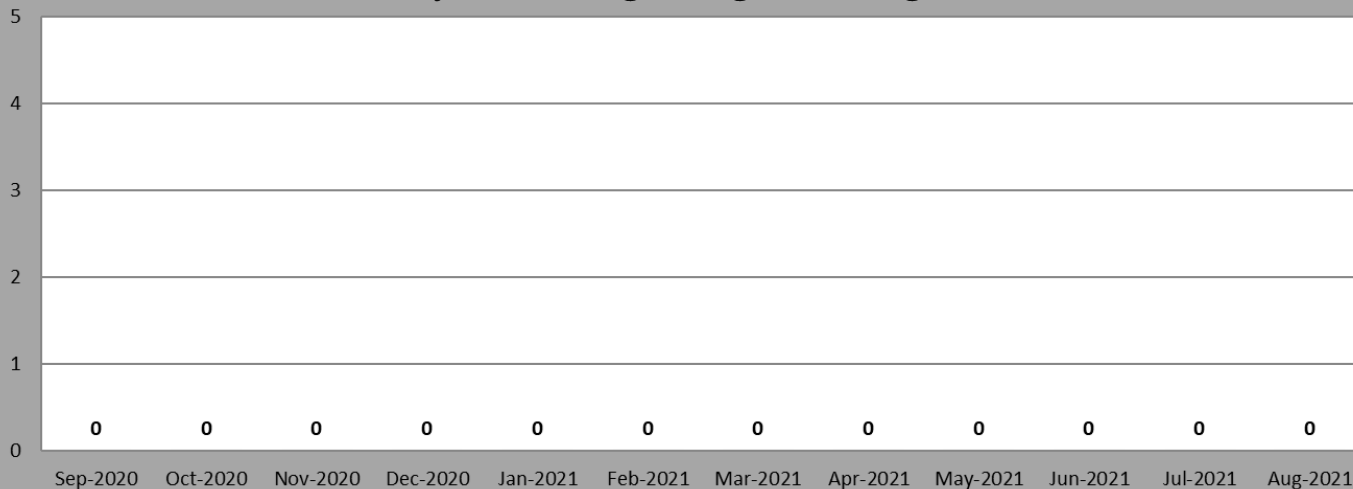


	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
Contacts Made by Primary Worker	6881	6907	6742	6818	6725	6771	6735	6662	6732	6589	6391	6262
Contacts Required	7200	7247	7224	7134	7091	7078	6961	6980	6976	6868	6735	6618
% Made	95.6%	95.3%	93.3%	95.6%	94.8%	95.7%	96.8%	95.4%	96.5%	95.9%	94.9%	94.6%

Data: The Data reflects the total number of required visits due to children in Out of Home Care and the number of total required visits made by the primary assigned worker for a given month. Only one visit per month by the primary worker is counted even though multiple visits may have been made by multiple workers during the month. Beginning in October 2015, the target for FFY16 is 90.0%.

Comments – October 2021: The worker visitation rate for primary workers in August 2021 was 94.6%.

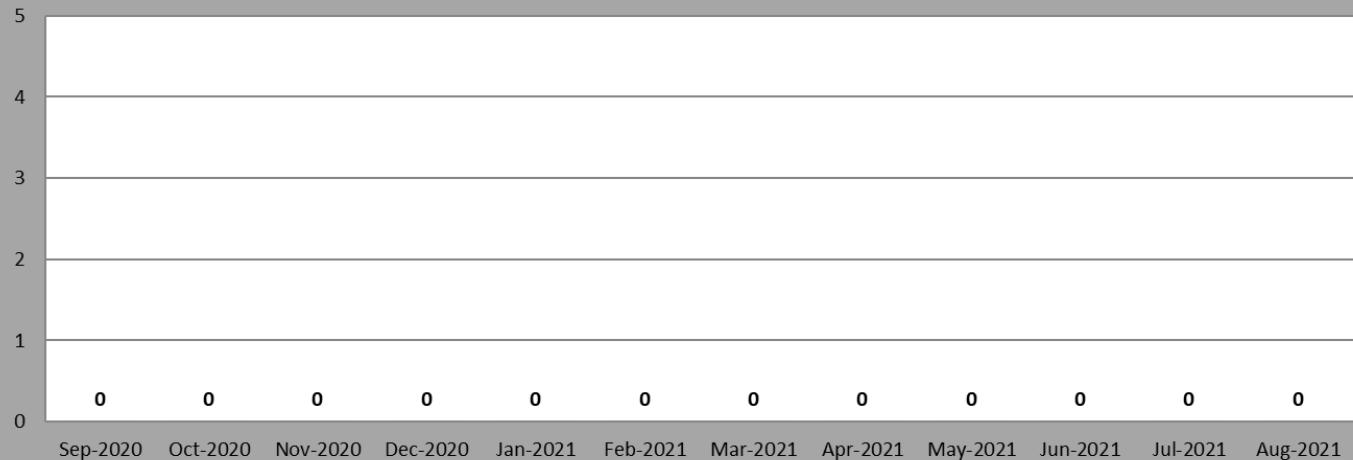
5.1: Monthly Shelter-Nights, Age 0-1 - August 2021



Data Source: Measure 5

	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
# of Nights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5.1: Monthly Children in Shelter, Age 0-1 - August 2021



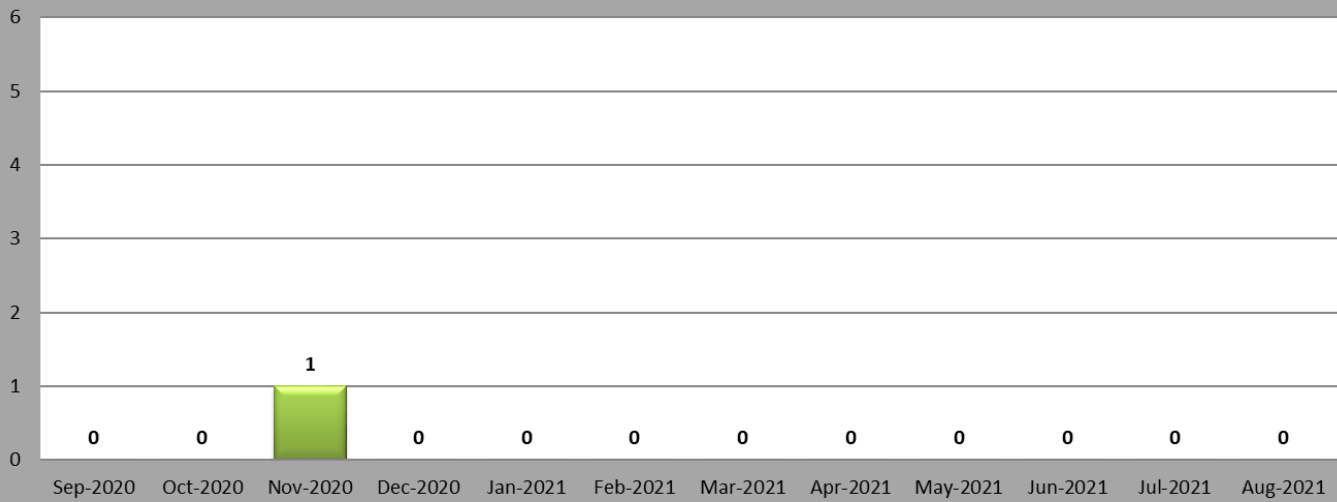
Data Source: Measure 5

	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	Jan-1900	Jan-1900	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
# of Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. This Pinnacle Plan Measure was implemented 12/31/12. Automatic exceptions will be made for children in the following circumstances: If the child is part of a sibling set of 4 or more or a child placed with a minor parent who is also in DHS custody.

Comments – October 2021: In August 2021, 0 children age 0-1 year spent a total of 0 nights in the shelter. There were 1,590 children age 0-1 year in care in August 2021 and none of those children spent a night in the shelter (100% of children age 0-1 year). There were 99 children age 0-1 year removed during the month of August and none of the children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 0-1 year).

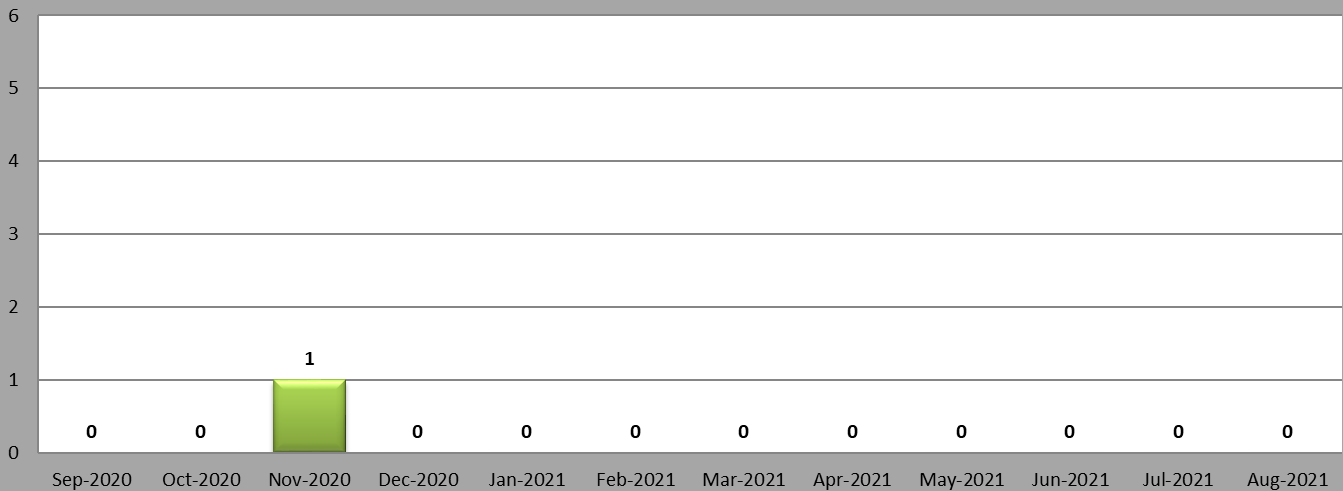
5.2: Monthly Shelter-Nights, Age 2-5 - August 2021



Data Source: Measure 5

	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
# of Nights	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5.2: Monthly Children in Shelter, Age 2-5 - August 2021



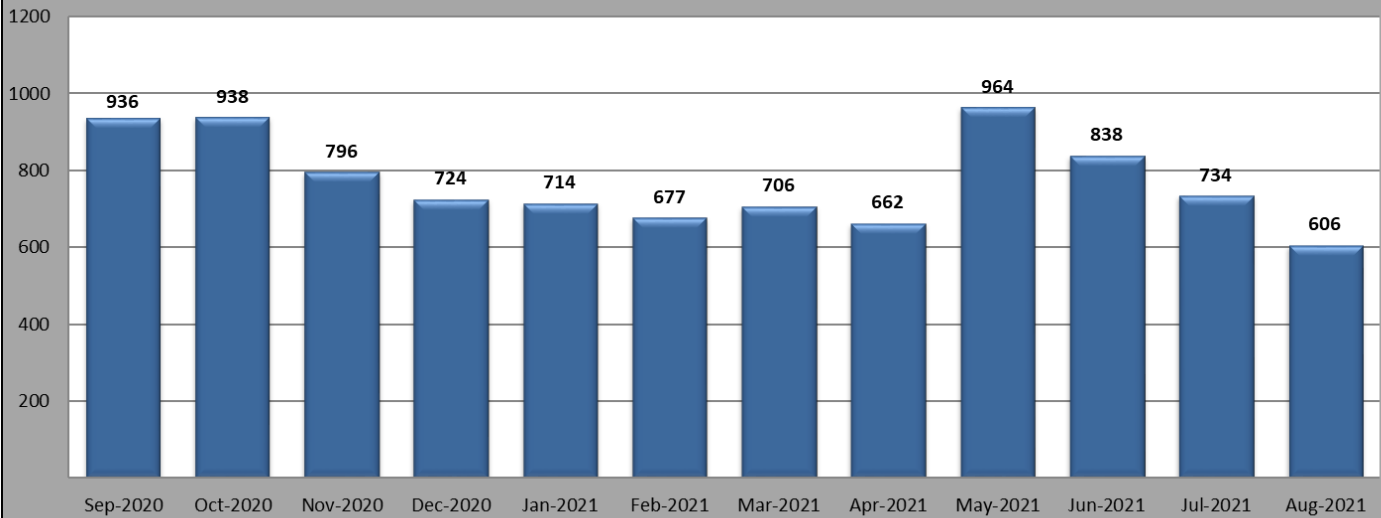
Data Source: Measure 5

	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
# of Children	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 2-5 years was implemented on 7/1/13.

Comments – October 2021: In August 2021, 0 children age 2-5 years spent a total of 0 nights in the shelter. There were 2,364 children age 2-5 years in care in August 2021 and none of those children spent a night in the shelter (100% of children age 2- 5 years). There were 82 children age 2-5 years removed during the month of August and none of those children had a shelter stay (100% of children in care age 2-5 years).

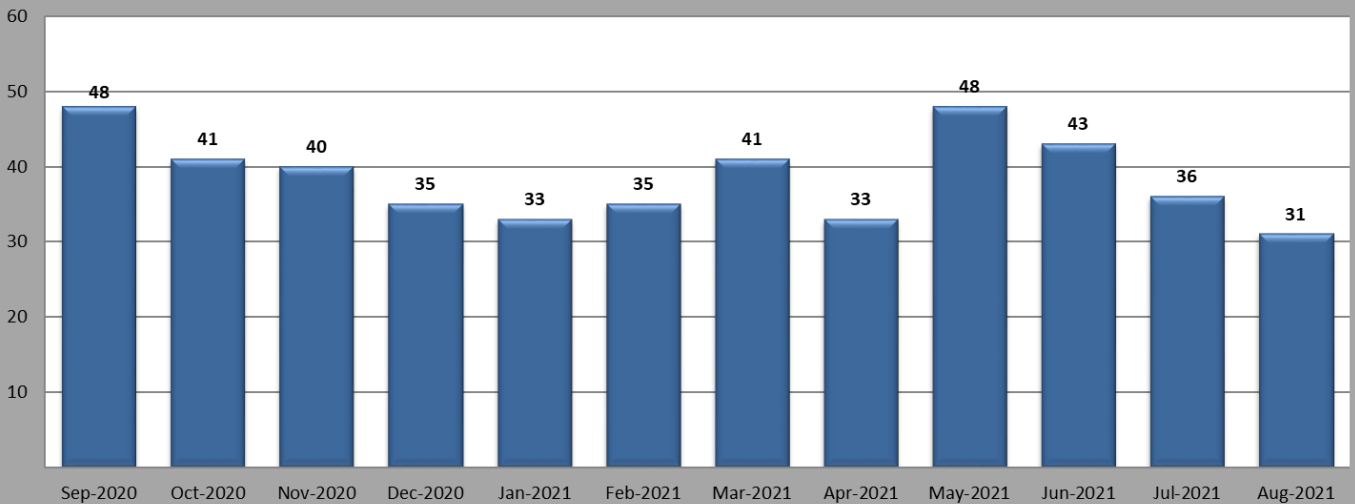
5.3: Monthly Shelter-Nights, Age 6-12 - August 2021



Data Source: Measure 5

	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
# of Nights	936	938	796	724	714	677	706	662	964	838	734	606

5.3: Monthly Children in Shelter, Age 6-12 - August 2021

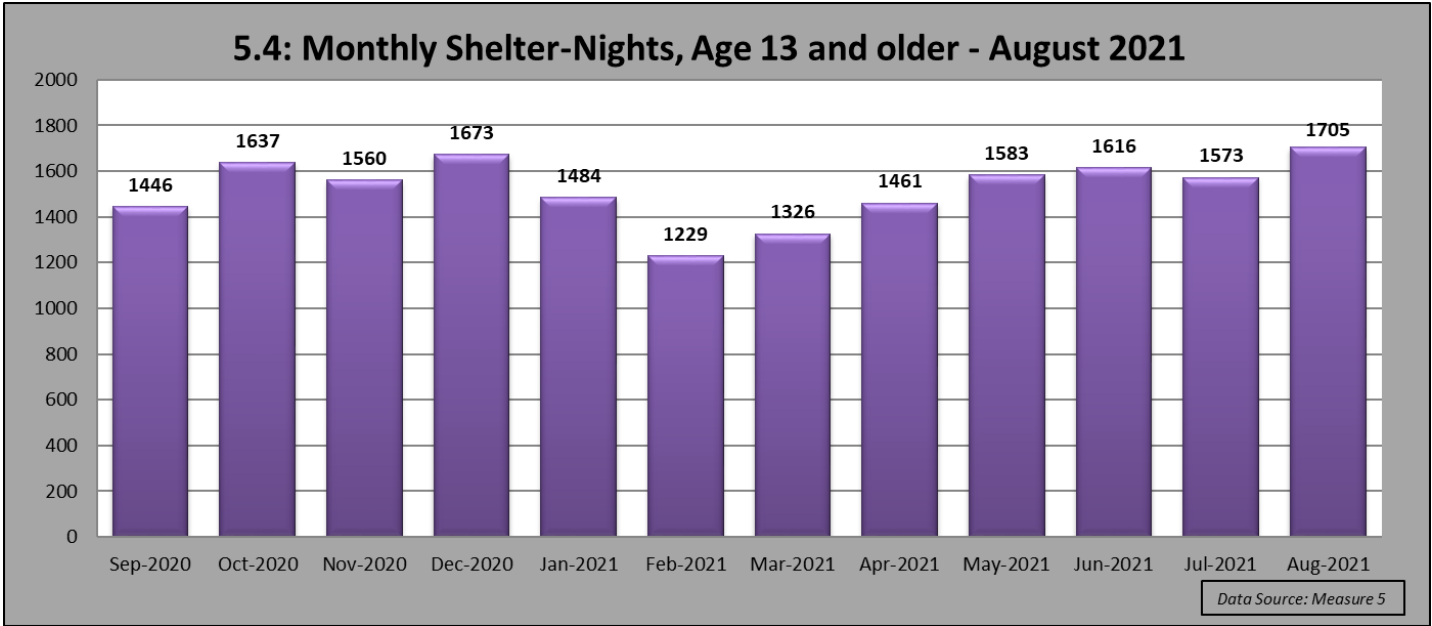


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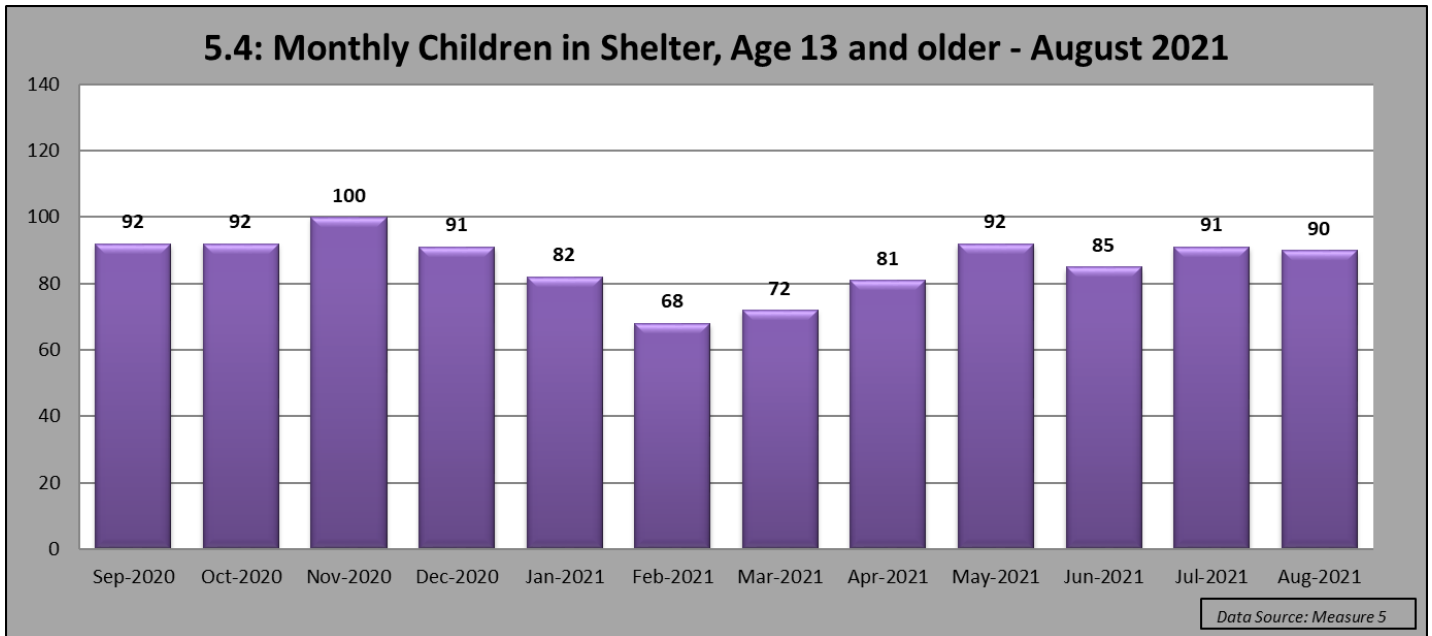
	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
# of Children	48	41	40	35	33	35	41	33	48	43	36	31

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next. The Pinnacle Plan commitment to stop the use of shelters for children age 6-12 years was fully implemented by 1/1/15.

Comments – October 2021: In August 2021, 31 children age 6-12 years spent a total of 606 nights in the shelter. There were 2,314 children age 6-12 years in care in August 2021 and 2,283 of those did not spend a night in the shelter (98.7% of children age 6-12 years). There were 94 children age 6-12 years removed in August and 88 of those children did not have a shelter stay (93.6% of children in care age 6-12 years).



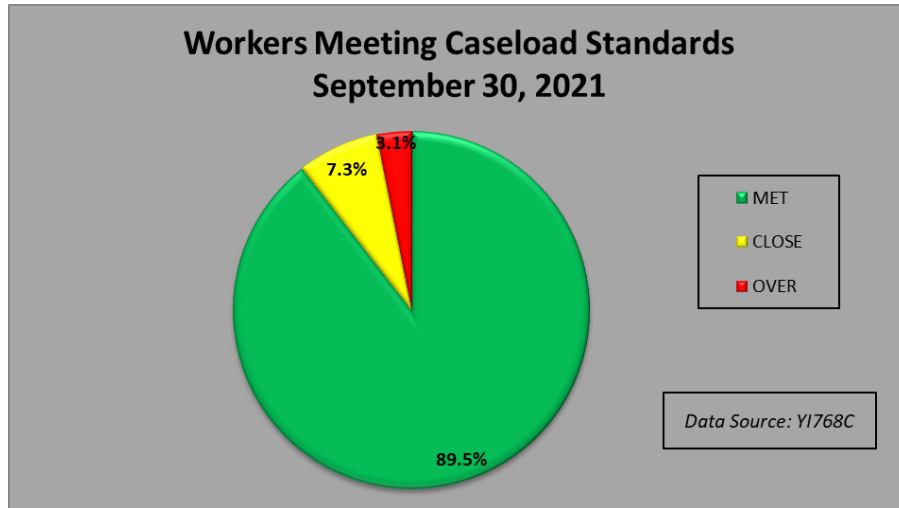
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# of Nights	1446	1637	1560	1673	1484	1229	1326	1461	1583	1616	1573	1705



	Sep-2020	Oct-2020	Nov-2020	Dec-2020	Jan-2021	Feb-2021	Mar-2021	Apr-2021	May-2021	Jun-2021	Jul-2021	Aug-2021
# of Children	92	92	100	91	82	68	72	81	92	85	91	90

Data: Data shown for the number of children will count some children more than once if their shelter stay extended from one month into the next.

Comments – October 2021: In August 2021, 90 children age 13 and older spent a total of 1,705 nights in the shelter. There were 1,231 children age 13-18 years in care in August 2021. Of those, 1,141 children did not spend a night in the shelter (92.7% of children in care age 13-18 years). There were 32 children age 13-18 years removed during the month of August and 24 of these children did not have a shelter stay (75.0% of children in care age 13-18 years).

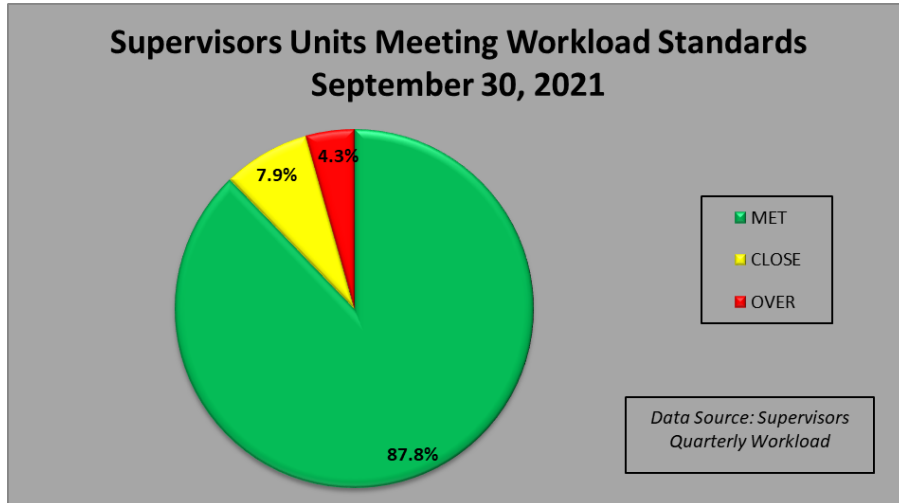


Quarterly Workload Standards Report July 1, 2021 - Sept 30, 2021				
Worker Type	Worker Days	% Met	% Close	% Over
ADOPTION SPECIALIST	4604	98.7%	1.2%	.2%
RESOURCE FAMILY SPECIALIST	17942	91.4%	8.5%	.1%
COMPREHENSIVE	4439	88.2%	8.3%	3.5%
PERMANENCY PLANNING	51224	90.6%	7.3%	2.1%
PREVENTIVE/VOLUNTARY	5755	96.0%	2.9%	1.1%
INVESTIGATION	36803	87.2%	9.4%	3.4%
RECRUITMENT	3364	100.0%	.0%	.0%
ATU / YTS	3662	87.8%	12.0%	.2%
STATEWIDE TOTAL	127793	90.3%	7.6%	2.0%

Data Source: KIDS Data Quarterly Workload Summary Ending 10/7/21

Data: Utilizing the standards set forth in the Pinnacle Plan, each individual type of case is assigned a weight and then the weights are added up in order to determine a worker’s caseload. The consolidated workload tracking process allows Oklahoma to factor in the worker’s “Workload Capacity.” A snapshot is taken every morning at 12:00 am of the workload of all Child Welfare workers. The entire workload of workers with a qualifying assignment to a case (CPS, PP, FCS, Adoption, and Resource) are calculated and compared against the caseload standards. The workload is classified as meeting standards if it is 100% or below a caseload. If the workload is over 100% but less than 120% of a caseload, it is considered to be “over but close”; otherwise the workload is considered to be over the standard. The measure tracks each worker - each day to determine if they meet the standard, and this is called a “worker day”. Work performed by Child Welfare Specialists, is broken into multiple categories. This measure will look specifically at Permanency Planning, Preventive/Voluntary, Investigation, Adoption, Resource Family Specialist, Recruitment, and Adoption Transition Unit Workers. For reporting purposes, the Quarterly totals will be included, as well as a point in time percentage of the number of workers “meeting,” “close,” and “over” workload standards on the last day of the reporting period.

Comments – Oct 2021: As of 9/30/21, using the point in time YI768C Workload data report, the percentage of Child Welfare Workers meeting the standard is 89.5%, with 7.3% being “Close”, and 3.1% “Over Standard”. Of the 1376 workers, 1232 workers were meeting workload standards, 101 workers were close, and 43 workers were over the standard. For the period of Jul 1, 2021 – Sept 30, 2021, the quarterly data shows that the percentage of Child Welfare Workers “meeting” the standard is 90.3%, with 7.6% being “Close”, and 2.0% “Over Standard.”



Data: This measure looks at Supervisor Units in regards to the worker standard per unit. There are two parts to determine if a supervisor unit meets the standard. First, the measure looks at the number of Child Welfare Workers each supervisor is currently supervising in their unit. The target is for each unit to have a ratio of 5 Child Welfare Workers to 1 Supervisor. If a Unit has a ratio of 5:1 or less, they are considered to meet the standard. Units are “Close” if they are 1-20% over with a ratio of 6:1. All Units with a ratio of 7:1 or over are considered “Over”. Each worker accounts for 0.2% of a supervisor’s workload capacity. Secondly, the measure looks at any of those supervisors who are currently supervising caseload carrying workers and also have primary assignments on their own workload. Because these workload assignments deduct from a supervisor’s capacity to supervise their workers, this additional caseload must be factored into the measurement. Initially a supervisor was allowed to carry up to two case assignments, and those case assignments would not be calculated into the total workload. Any additional assignments on a supervisor's caseload would then be calculated at the same case type weight as on the worker's caseload and then combined with the supervisor capacity, which includes the number of workers supervised. Beginning with the reporting period ending December 2019, supervisors were no longer allotted the one or two assignments that did not add to the overall workload total. All assigned, countable work is now calculated into the supervisor’s workload. With this combined calculation of the supervisor’s workload capacity, it is then determined how many of these supervisor units are meeting the workload standard. This information is based on KIDS ORG data and HRMD Data and is point in time as of the last date of the reporting period.

Comments – Jul 2021: The total number of Child Welfare Supervisor Units “Meeting the Standard” is 87.8%, with 7.9% being “Close”, and 4.3% “Over Standard”. There are 369 supervisor units with 324 units meeting the standard, 29 units close and 16 units over the standard.

Context Data		
Children in Out of Home Care Population Served August 2021 - 7,499 Children		
Age	# of Children	% of Total
0-1 Years	1590	21.2%
2-5 Years	2364	31.5%
6-12 Years	2314	30.9%
Over 13 Years	1231	16.4%
TOTAL	7499	100.0%
Race	# of Children	% of Total
White	3493	46.6%
African American	757	10.1%
Multi Race	2558	34.1%
Native American	673	9.0%
Pacific Islander / Asian	18	0.2%
TOTAL	7499	100.00%
<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>1349</i>	<i>18.0%</i>
*Note: Hispanic or Latino origin is not counted as a primary race		

